

HOUSE No. 1696

By Ms. Reinstein of Revere, petition of Kathi-Anne Reinstein for legislation to exempt pregnant women from jury duty. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO JURY DUTY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 1 of chapter 234 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
- 2 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following
- 3 paragraph:— A pregnant woman may elect not to have her name
- 4 placed on the list and in such case she shall be treated as a person
- 5 exempt from jury duty under this section.